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MEMORANDUM

TO : INR/OD - Ray S. Cline
FROM : INR/MP - Arthur L. Burt
SUBJECT: Geographic Attaché Program

Total Number of Geographic Attachés (GAs) in the Program - eight

Field-based GAs:

1. Dr. John A. Bradley -- Tokyo
2. Mr. William B. Cox -- New Delhi
3. Dr. Colbert C. Held -- Tehran
4. Dr. Albert S. Chapman -- Bonn

Washington-based GAs (INR):

1. Dr. Donald R. Dyer -- Latin America
2. Mr. Lauri J. Niemela -- Northwestern Europe
3. Mr. Henry G. Rogers -- Western Europe
4. Mr. Francis E. Shafer -- Africa

Donald R. Dyer

Education

College - Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, California (A. B. Stanford 1947)

Graduate - UC/Berkeley and Northwestern University (M. S. 1948; Ph. D. 1950)

Field Work for dissertation in Puerto Rico (Rural Land Classification Program)

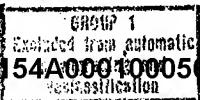
University Teaching

University of Florida (1950-62 - Assistant/Associate Professor of Geography; Graduate Faculty, Sch. of Int. American Studies)

University de La Habana (1953 - Visiting Professor of Geography)

University Católica de Lima (1958 - Fulbright Lecturer in Geography)

University Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima (1959-60 - Fulbright Lecturer)



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Military Service
U. S. Navy (1942-45 - Radio Technician/Chief Petty Officer)

Diplomatic Service

Regional Geographic Attaché for South America (1962-67)
(Headquarters at American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro; TDY map procurement missions to all countries of South America)
Regional Geographic Attaché for Northern Latin America (1967-69)
(Headquarters at American Embassy, Mexico City until July 1968; TDY map procurement missions to countries of Central America, West Indies and northern South America)
Regional Geographic Attaché for Latin America (1969-)
(Headquarters at INR/MP, Department of State, Washington; TDY map and publications procurement missions to all countries of Latin America; three special-assignment missions to countries of North, West, and Central Africa during 1968-69)

Publications

Author of book on Lesser Antilles and 15 articles in professional journals; 45 articles in Encyclopedia Britannica and one in Encyclopedia Americana; co-author of 6 books

Lauri J. Niemela

Education

College - Northern Michigan University. B. S. Degree, with honors Northwestern University - M. A. and Ph. D. work.

University Teaching

University of Helsinki, Finland (Fulbright Lecturer, in Finnish - 1954-55)
Indiana State University - 1955-57
Northern Michigan University - 1957-60. Associate Professor of Geography

Military Service

U.S. Air Force - 1941-45 - Navigator/Gunner with bomber crew flying out of England over the continent

Diplomatic Service

Regional Geographic Attaché for Northwestern Europe (1960-69)
(Headquarters at American Embassy, Copenhagen; TDY map procurement missions to all countries of northern and northwestern Europe)
Regional Geographic Attaché for Northwestern Europe (1969-)
(Headquarters at INR/MP, Department of State, Washington; TDY map and publications procurement missions to all countries of northern and northwestern Europe.)

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Publications

Co-author of 500-page book, "Finland and its Geography," Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1955. Authored book while a Research Associate of the American Geographical Society, New York. Author of over 30 geographical articles in Encyclopedia Britannica covering various countries and cities of Europe and Asia. Author of a "Glossary of Finnish Map Terms," published by the Association of American Geographers, 1959.

Henry G. Rogers

Education

College - Indiana University - A. B. Degree, in geology, 1941
University of Chicago - M. S. in geography, 1948

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Military Service

U.S. Army Air Force, in Europe and the United States, weather specialist

Diplomatic Service

TDY in Far East, as temporary GA, 1953
Regional Geographic Attaché for Southwestern Europe (1957-60)
(Headquarters at American Embassy, Paris: TDY map procurement missions to all countries of southwestern Europe)
Regional Geographic Attaché for Southwestern Europe (1966-)
(Headquarters at INR/MP, Department of State, Washington;
TDY map and publications procurement missions to all countries of southwestern Europe)

Publications

Classified reports.

Francis E. Shafer

Education

College - Oregon State College, B. S. in general science - 1951
University of Washington, Seattle, M. A. in Geography,
1953

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Military Service

U.S. Army, in the United States, Occupational Specialist -
1946-48.

Diplomatic Service

Regional Geographic Attaché for Eastern and Southern Africa
(1965-69)

(Headquarters at American Embassy, Cairo, 1965-67; TDY map
procurement missions to countries of eastern and southern
Africa)

(Headquarters at American Embassy, Beirut, 1967-69: TDY map
and publications procurement missions to countries of eastern
and southern Africa)

(Headquarters at INR/MP, Department of State, Washington: TDY
map and publications procurement missions to countries of all
of Africa. 1969-

Publications

Classified reports.

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